

WDFW Mid-Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary ¹

February 4 - 10, 2002

The following table is a summary of numbers of fish observed by samplers.
Samplers generally observe from 10% - 25% of total harvest.

Sturgeon

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2002 Cum Leg Kept	Boat Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2002 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool	56	1				4	7					42	46
The Dalles Pool	29	1				4	22	8		1		15	19
John Day Pool	5						7	1			2		
Total	90	2				8	36	9		1	2	57	65

Salmonids	Bank Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2002 Cum Leg Kept	Boat Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2002 Cum Leg Kept	
Bonneville Pool	1						4		3	1		9	9
Chinook													
Coho									3	1		9	9
Steelhead													
The Dalles Pool	1					4	21		7	3		21	25
Chinook													
Coho						4			7	3		21	25
Steelhead													
John Day Pool	12		2	5		20	5		1			21	41
Chinook													
Coho													
Steelhead			2	5		20			1			21	41

Walleye	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	Leg	2002 Cum Leg Kept	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	Leg	2002 Cum Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool										
The Dalles Pool						5				
John Day Pool						9				

Bass	Bank Anglers	Rel	Kept	2002 Cum Leg Kept	Boat Anglers	Rel	Kept	2002 Cum Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool								
The Dalles Pool								
John Day Pool								2

¹ Quantities include both Washington and Oregon samples.

		Sturgeon	Salmonids	Walleye	Bass
Bonneville	Effort (% of 6-week average)	90%	150%	none	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.02	0.80	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	0.20	none	none
The Dalles	Effort (% of 6-week average)	90%	157%	375%	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.20	0.45	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.02	0.14	none	none
John Day	Effort (% of 6-week average)	79%	61%	174%	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.25	0.47	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	0.29	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	0.21	none	none

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2002 PRESEASON FORECASTS

Stock Group	2002 February Forecasts	2001 Actual Returns	2001 February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	137,600	94,300	32,200
Lower River Wild - LRW	18,700	15,700	16,700
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	144,400	125,00	56,600
Upriver Bright - URB	281,000	232,600	127,200
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	48,900	43,200	19,300
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	47,300	33,200	24,200
Columbia River Total	677,900	544,000	276,200

- ❖ LRH forecast represents the largest return since 1988 and is 2 ½ times greater than recent 10 year average of 55,400.
- ❖ LRW forecast would be best return since 1991 and greater than the 10 year average of 11,300.
- ❖ BPH forecast would be 5th largest return since 1964 and best since 1976 return of 182,200.
- ❖ URB forecast would be best return since 1988 and 4th largest since 1964. URB forecast of 281,000 is 64% greater than recent 5 year average return.
- ❖ BUB forecast would be the 2nd largest return and over two times greater than the 10 year average.
- ❖ PUB forecast would be the largest return of this stock and 42% greater than 2001 return.
- ❖ Total forecast of 677,900 Columbia River fall chinook would be the third largest return since 1948.

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